whether the State Governments have to make arrangement for the remaining seventy per cent;

whether Government would give approval to provide seventy per cent of fund as loan in order to make available funds for the State Government keeping in view the majority of tribals, forest dwellers and the poor in Madhya Pradesh; and

if so, by when it is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) As per the guidelines of the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme in force, the funding pattern for major/medium projects and surface water minor irrigation schemes is as under:

(i) Major/medium irrigation projects and surface water minor irrigation schemes of Special category States and Koraput, Bolangir and Kalahandi districts of Orissa are eligible for 90% grant of project cost included in AIBP.

(ii) Major/medium projects benefiting drought prone/tribal/flood prone area are eligible for upto 90% grant of project cost included in AIBP depending on extent of such area benefited from project and included in AIBP.

(iii) Surface water minor irrigation schemes of Non Special Category States (which also include Madhya Pradesh) eligible for inclusion in AIBP as per guidelines are also eligible for 90% grant.

(iv) All other major/medium projects are eligible for 25% grant of project cost included in AIBP.

The balance cost is to arranged by the State Governments from their own resources which may also be arranged by the State Governments by market borrowings for which approval of Government of India is not required.

Bagmati multipurpose project

t 1236. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that Government has accorded approval to Bagmati multipurpose project, Mahananda dam-canal project, Kamala river dam project for the sake of flood management in Bihar;

if so, the details thereof alongwith its total cost and desired result; and

whether it is also a fact that town of Darbhanga submerges by floods caused by Bagmati every year and no arrangement has been made to remedy this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) In order to control the floods in rivers Bagmati, Mahananda and Kamala-Balan in North Bihar, the Government has 'in principle' accepted three schemes during 91st meeting of Advisory Committee for consideration of techno-economic viability of Irrigation, flood control and multi-purpose

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projects and recommended for investment clearance to Planning Commission as per'the details given in the statement, *(see* below):

Statement

List of schemes accepted in the 91st meeting of Advisory Committee for consideration of techno-economic viability of irrigation , flood control and multi-purpose projects held in November 2007

SIN	Name of Scheme . cleared by MoWR	Estimated Cost (Rs. cr.)	Recommendation for investment clearance to Planning Commission (Rs. cr.)	Area benefitted (lakh ha.)	Remarks
1.	Revised Flood Control Component of Bagmati Multi-purpose Project.	792.00	135.16	15.80	Investment clearance accorded by Planning Commission for Rs.135.16Cr.
2.	Raising and Strengthening of Embankments along Kamala River in Bihar.	52.09	52.09	3.16	Investment clearance accorded by Planning Commission for Rs. 52.0926 Cr.
3.	Flood control embankments in Mahananda Basin/ Sub-Basin in Bihar.	603.88	5.00	5.03	—

(c) For checking of inundation of Darbhanga town, flood embankments have already been constructed along the river Darbhanga Bagmati. However, during high-floods, breaches/ spillover occur sometimes and cause flooding in Darbhanga Town.

Development of Nagarjuna Sagar project

1237. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the long delay on taking up the works pertaining to the second phase development of Nagarjuna Sagar Project is pushing many villages of the Nellore and